

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

The Methodist ministers were all warmly congratulated yesterday on their return by both the clergy and their admirers.

The "Paymaster," which will be presented at the Lyceum Monday night, is full of fun and enjoyment for all. The costumes are rich; also the scenery.

All the fishermen have stopped fishing for this season. The fish have all gone out into deep water.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. B. Johnson and a car on the Port Norfolk railroad collided on the corner of Middle and County streets. No damage was done except to the fender of the car, which was broken.

Sometime Thursday night an unknown person smashed the glasses in the ticket box at the Lyceum all to pieces. The police have been notified and will be on the lookout for the party.

A youth named Henry Williams had his arm broken yesterday while playing football with some other boys on the suburbs.

There will be no game of football in Portsmouth to-day, but there will be a lively one on Thanksgiving Day.

The employees of the Seaboard Air Line at the shops are very busy overhauling all the cars of the entire system that need repairing.

Quite a number of entertainments are being prepared for Thanksgiving Day. Portsmouth will be well represented at the football game in Norfolk this afternoon.

The Mystic Shrine badge belonging to Mr. Walter C. Brooks, which was lost, was returned to him yesterday. A little child of Mrs. Morgan's, in Park View, found it.

Miss Mary James, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Haverly, manager of the Lyceum, returned from New York yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Newton, the new pastor of Owens Memorial Church, will arrive about Wednesday of the coming week.

Miss Arabella Commons, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city.

The negro Paige, who stole a hat from a colored woman and offered it for sale, was given sixty days in jail yesterday.

The Seaboard Air Line is putting a fence across their tracks at the Union Depot to prevent trespassers.

The present Merchants' and Farmers' Bank has been rented by two well-known young men who will open a first-class dry goods store there.

Mr. B. F. Howell offers a new 9-room house on Dinwiddie street for rent.

Three bicycles are offered for sale cheap. See ad.

Mr. John H. Johnson has sold to Mr. B. W. Johnson a lot on Hutchison street, in Scottsville, for the sum of \$175.

Mr. W. E. Flournoy, formerly secretary to Vice-President St. John in this city, but now soliciting freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Columbia, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. F. Kell, general manager of the Northampton and Hatteras railway, was among the callers at the Seaboard general offices yesterday.

The attention of housekeepers is called to the advertisement of auction sale of household furniture by John Niemeyer at No. 820 Clifford street, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday next, the 27th inst.

Miss May Robertson and Miss Janie Davis left yesterday for Richmond to visit friends.

Mrs. S. O. Dodd left last night for Belmont, N. C., to visit her son, who is a student at St. Mary's college.

WRIGHT'S CASE CONTINUED.

Miles Wright, one of the three colored men arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing a money box supposed to contain about \$50 from the power house of the Portsmouth street railway, was arraigned before Justice Peed last night in the office of the county jail.

The prisoner was represented by Mr. Charles T. Bland, and Mr. E. G. Irving appeared for the prosecution. Wright's fellow prisoners, Charles Smith and Isham Davis, were not arraigned, but are being held for examination.

After several witnesses had given testimony in Wright's case the prosecution asked for a continuance, and Justice Peed postponed the hearing until this evening. Wright was admitted to bail, George Lee, colored, becoming his surety in the sum of \$250.

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

To-morrow afternoon a special meeting in the interest of bible study will be held in the Presbyterian church lecture room under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

This meeting is for ladies and men. Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher, pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, will make an address. His subject will be "The Greatest Book in the World."

All are invited to hear this practical and helpful address.

The song service will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Cooper, assisted by Mr. C. S. Sherwood, Jr., cornetist.

COLLISION LAST NIGHT.

There was a collision last night on the Portsmouth street railway at the switch near the Atlantic and Danville crossing, in Brighton. It is said, from the switch being open, so that the Prentiss Place and Columbia Park cars crashed together. The Prentiss Place car was more or less wrecked. No one, so far as could be learned, was injured.

Valuable Park View Property for Sale Cheap.

If you want a good home property, or an investment in Park View, call or address at once The Seaboard Real Estate Co., rooms 201-203, 214 High street.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Where Divine Services Will Be Held and By Whom Conducted.

South street Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor—Services to-morrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; a welcome to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Court and King streets, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. W. H. Stokes, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "God's Gifts to Us and Ours to Him"; evening subject, "Knowledge and Life"; a cordial welcome to all these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., P. Rodman, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; public cordially invited.

Owens Memorial M. E. church—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. T. Waterfield and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. W. C. Vaden. The new pastor, Rev. J. C. C. Newton, D. D., will arrive and take charge of his field of labor next week.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieutenant Commander T. M. Potts is detached from the League Island yard and ordered to the branch hydrographic office at Philadelphia.

Lieutenant S. V. Graham is ordered to the Saratoga, instead of the Wabash.

Lieutenant C. F. Hughes is detached from the branch hydrographic office, Philadelphia, and ordered to the North Atlantic station for duty.

Lieutenant F. R. Brainard is detached from the Stringham and ordered to the Wampatuck.

Lieutenant William R. Cushman is detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Wabash.

The cruiser Albany arrived at Manila Thursday. The Monterey arrived at Canton Thursday. The Scorpion has sailed from Port au Prince for Kingston.

The torpedo boat Farragut has reported to Admiral Kautz, the commander of the Pacific station, for duty.

OWENS MEMORIALS' NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. C. Newton, who has been assigned to Owens Memorial M. E. church, is regarded as a man of fine ability and has quite a reputation as a pulpit speaker. During the last year he has been serving Ebenezer church, in Portsmouth district. His age is 52, but he is as active as many men 20 years younger, and his wife and daughter are also active participants in all branches of church work. The congregation at Owens Memorial is highly pleased at Dr. Newton's appointment.

The Portsmouth district has been enlarged by the addition of Suffolk, East Suffolk, Magnolia, Windsor and Mount Vernon churches.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.

On Thursday night, November 29th, at 8:15 p. m., the young men of Court street Baptist church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. W. N. White, corner Washington and King streets.

A fine concert will be given and a new feature will be the amusements in charge of the young men exclusively. The young ladies are anticipated to treat, as this is the first attempt made by the men.

Rehearsals are being held for the event.

The dining-room will be presided over by the young men, who will serve oysters prepared in every conceivable style.

A LAUNCHING AT THE NAVY YARD.

The new picket launch at the navy yard will be launched this morning at 10 o'clock. As the launch is a bath on wheels, it has been thought appropriate that the sponsor should be a little child, and acting upon this the commandant has invited Maris Ring to fill that important office. Maris is the bright little daughter of Pay Inspector Ring, and she is just nine. Several names have been suggested for the launch, but up to yesterday afternoon none had been decided upon.

FOOTBALL.

The Rough Riders defeated the Gosports yesterday evening by a score of 5 to 0. The Rough Riders are a very strong and quick team to play against. They are now ready to challenge any team in Portsmouth their size. The line-up is as follows:

S. Meades, centre; E. Wedd, right guard; E. Moore, left guard; G. Floyd, right tackle; A. Nicholson, left tackle; H. Stroud, right end; J. Summers, left end; E. Cross, right half-back; Studds, full-back; E. Cherry, left half-back; S. Corwin, quarter-back.

DEATH OF MRS. YARNALL.

Mr. Legh R. Powell yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza S. Yarnall, which occurred at her home, in Washington, D. C., Wednesday night. Mrs. Yarnall was the wife of the late Prof. Frederick Yarnall, United States navy. She leaves a son, Dr. J. Hepburn Yarnall, of Washington, D. C., and three sisters: Mrs. John D. Powell, of Norfolk; Mrs. Muir, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Benton, of Hudson, N. Y.

DEATH OF ANDERSON KIEF PARKER.

Mr. Kief Parker, a well-known citizen, died at his residence on South street, near Effingham, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness, in the 69th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Stanford, Mrs. R. M. Diggs, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss Nannie Parker. Notice of the funeral in to-morrow's issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. M. Silvester to W. B. Johnson, trustee, lot on Hutchison street; \$175.

George W. Portlock et als. to Fred Williams, land in Norfolk county; \$300.

George W. Portlock et als. to Mitchell Kilian, land in Norfolk county; \$300.

The Wilmouth Beach Company to Imogene Seefeld, lot in Norfolk county; \$250.

ONE YEAR IN THE PEN.

Mary Walker, colored, who has been in jail for some time waiting trial for robbing B. L. Jones on August 19, 1898, of clothes valued at \$200, was yesterday placed on trial and found guilty. The jury, on advice from the commonwealth's attorney, gave her one year in the penitentiary.

MR. WATERFIELD PLEASED.

Rev. R. T. Waterfield, late pastor of Owens Memorial Church, is well pleased with his new appointment at Cambridge, Md. He will leave for his new field of labor on Thursday of next week. He has an elegant \$20,000 stone church. His friends are glad to know that he is so well provided for.

LYCEUM'S NEXT ATTRACTION.

The attraction at the Portsmouth Lyceum Theatre, which begins next week with the great play "The Paymaster," is a company which has been the recipient of the highest praise of the press. The Savannah Morning News of August 28 has the following to say of the company:

"The Woodward-Warren company at the theatre last night presented 'The Ticket of Leave Man' to a good audience. The work of the members of the cast was in every way up to the excellent Woodward standard and the play was thoroughly enjoyed. Frequent applause showed that the audience was deeply interested in the stirring scenes enacted on the stage during the production of this play. 'The Ticket of Leave Man' is without several stirring incidents and dramatic situations, with a touch of pathos running through it all. Guy Woodward, of course, played Hawshaw, and did it to the queen's taste. Of course being an English play he had to do it that way. Mr. Charles R. Middleton, one of the best villains Savannah sees in a season, portrayed the character of James Dalton, alias the Tiger, with coolness and smoothness that added to the interest of the production. Mr. Edwin Houghton, who is here for the first time with Mr. Woodward, had one of the most important roles on the bill, that of Bob Brierly. His acting was of a high order of merit, as was that of Miss Bertha Houghton as May Edwards.

Mr. Charles Middleton, an old member of Cleveland's minstrels, does a black-faced act between the acts of each play that catches the house from parquette to gallery.

"Woodward's company this season will compare favorably with any similar organization on the road."

BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

John Dorsey badly injured at his home, in Randolph street.

John Dorsey, living in Randolph street, between First and Second streets, was terribly burned last night by the explosion of a lamp, which he carried in his hand. The explosion happened about 9:30 o'clock while Mr. Dorsey was carrying the lamp upstairs preparatory to retiring for the night. Burning oil was spattered over his clothing, which burst into a sheet of flame, enveloping the upper portion of his body. His right arm from the elbow down, his shoulders and head were badly blistered and burned, his hair was burned off and his face scorched. Members of the family rendered assistance and probably saved his life by speedily tearing the burning clothes from his body. Dr. Charles L. Culpepper was summoned and rendered medical aid.

In the excitement some one turned in an alarm from box 42, which brought out the firemen, the Independent Engine Company and the Hook and Ladder Company responding. The firemen, however, were not in service.

NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

In the Norfolk county court this afternoon Louis Gold was fined \$25 for an assault upon William Martin, a building contractor. Fanny Bonstein, a sister of Gold, charged with aiding and abetting him in the assault on Martin, was acquitted.

The estate of Anna Matthews was committed to the hands of the sheriff, on motion of S. B. Johnson, a creditor. W. J. Sawyer, colored, a regular ordained minister of the Disciples' church, was given the authority to today in the Norfolk county court to celebrate the rite of matrimony. He gave a bond of \$500, with J. T. Pettiford as surety.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

An investigation is being made by Seaboard Air Line detectives into the killing of an unknown negro, whose body was found beside the tracks near Stevens. When found life was still left in the body, but the man was unconscious. Death was caused by a wound on the head, apparently inflicted by a coupling pin. It was at first thought the negro had been hit by a train, but it now seems probable that he was murdered.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

A number of colored people in this city are very careless in regard to how they cross the street while driving cars. Yesterday morning a colored boy that was driving a wagon came down King street at a rapid pace. Just as he attempted to cross Middle street an electric car came along, and but for the boy throwing the horse down he would have been struck by the car. This occurs often in just such a manner. Some day some one will be killed.

"SOUP MAKES THE SOLDIER."

The great Emperor understood that primarily the soldier is a stomach. Primarily every man is a stomach. The whole body and brain are dependent for health and life upon the orderliness and completeness of the processes which go on in the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

People who have been treated for disease of head, heart, lungs, liver, nerves or blood have often been treated in vain, until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When this medicine had healed the stomach and cleansed the blood, the other diseases disappeared.

"Six years ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Vost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen became enlarged, and I was in bed of and on for four years. I went to the doctors and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I put out money and nothing did me any good. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and used ten bottles, and now I can do as big a day's work as any man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a boon to bilious people. They cure.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

Thursday afternoon a little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock got his hand caught in the crack of a door, which closed to and cut one of his fingers off at the second joint. Dr. Hope was sent for and dressed the wound.

REMOVAL SALE.

Mr. C. H. Coles gives notice elsewhere that he will sell all his stock at cut-rate prices for cash for the next thirty days. Those who want bargains would do well to call on him. See ad.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

SEVERAL WOMEN BECAME HYSTERICAL ON ITS ANNOUNCEMENT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot)

New York, Nov. 23.—Chester B. Lawrence, Jr., a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, made an assignment to-day to George H. Walbert.

Among Lawrence's customers were many women, and a number of them became hysterical in his office when the assignment was announced.

Lawrence, who has five offices in this city, is said to have been in difficulties for several weeks, and his troubles were brought to a head by a customer, who has had Lawrence and Edward B. Underhill, his office manager, summoned to court on the accusation of withholding her money and bonds and refusing to give her an immediate statement. No statement has been made, but it is believed the liabilities will exceed \$200,000.

ACTORS, SINGERS, TALKERS—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsillitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy, for quick action. It certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Fostell, New York City. For sale by R. F. Holmes.—15.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27th, 1900.

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Heinz's Finest Sauerkraut 10c. per qt.

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Five California Prunes 10c. per lb.

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Wayne Knit Fash Black Hosiery, for boys and girls; best quality made 25c. pair

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets \$1.00

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Eagle Milk 10c. can.

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Fancy Lemons 10c. doz.

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Nelson's Gelatine 10c. doz.

Tryphena (all flavors) 10c. doz.

Ginger Snaps 10c. doz.

Package Seeded Raisins 10c. doz.

Burnham's Cream Custard 10c. doz.

These goods are for only a short time at so close figures. Come quick.

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FOR RENT—STORE 620 COUNTY ST. House 1217 Washington street, one on Scott street; store and house Chestnut street. J. C. BAIN, 308 County St. no3-1m

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A SMALL farm, situated on Western Branch, about five miles from town. For terms apply to MRS. A. S. HODGES, Cottage Place. no28-1w

Prospect Farm, situated west side Southern Branch of the Elizabeth river. One of the best truck farms in this section. Apply to E. C. BROOKS, 327 High street. no20-10t

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